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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office for the above-referenced application are the following documents:

1. New United States Patent Application filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) entitled:

RESERVOIR PRESSURE SYSTEM FOR MEDICAMENT INHALER

and naming as inventors:

KEANE, Lawrence  
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the application comprising 25 pages:

13 pages of the specification;  
3 pages of the claims (17 claims which 1 is an independent claim);  
1 page of the abstract; and  
8 sheets of informal drawings comprising Figures 1 to 16.

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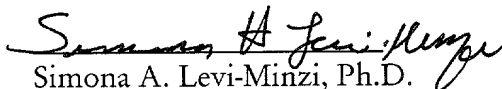
The present application claims priority to co-pending provisional U.S. patent application serial no. 60/213,668, filed June 23, 2000 (entitled "Breath-Actuated Dry Powder Inhaler"), and co-pending provisional U.S. patent application serial no. 60/213,382, filed June 23, 2000 (entitled "De-Agglomerator for Breath-Actuated Dry Powder Inhaler").

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